

1191-1198

126th Pope

Celestine III

Rome. Defended the sanctity of marriage against the incestuous King Alphons of Leon, Spain, and against Philip II of France, who attempted a divorce from his lawful wife INGE BORG of Denmark

1191

The Knights Templars
ruled Cyprus from 1191

1191

2nd Crusade

In 1191, Richard Coeur de Lion, King of England & Saladin concluded a 3-year peace treaty, which gave control of the ports back to the Crusaders, thus establishing a Latin Kingdom, which was virtually restricted to the coastal strip of Palestine.

Richard I Coeur-de-Lion conquered
Cyprus; siege and capture of Acre;
dissensions of Crusaders; Philip
and others return home; Henry
of Champagne made titular king
of Jerusalem; Richard gives
Cyprus to Guy of Lusignan

July 1191

The Crusaders were able to
conquer ACRE, a coastal town
80 mi north of Jerusalem, in
July 1191 only after 100,000 on
both sides had been killed.

1191

Beungeria, married Richard I,
the Lion Hearted, in 1191. She
became Queen of England
but never lived there or
even visit there.